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WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST
NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully—Given Graciously.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeggers never do anything by halves. Here the way was made for Wood's bookkeeper conducted himself as taken from the Mount Forest (Ont.) Confederation. On Wednesday morning, Martin Love, of Winnipeg, formerly of this town, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Lucy Stephens, one of Harrison's fairest daughters, and a sister of Mrs. W. J. Tanner, and Mrs. J. Scott, of this place. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. Carson, of Harrison. In the presence of an invited family circle, with a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was dressed in a pretty travelling suit. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Melissa Stephens. The best man, Mr. A. R. Glanville, of this place. The presents to the bride were all very handsome and costly, consisting of a gold watch, a diamond pin and two \$500 bank notes from the happy husband, and fancy work, silverware and paintings from the others. An elegant dinner was partaken of, and the happy couple took the noon C. P. R. train to Niagara Falls, on their honeymoon, and the best wishes of all present. They will visit Chicago and other cities before taking up their residence at Winnipeg.

The concert given during the week, under the auspices of the Glad Stewart, by the Edith Ross concert company, was a brilliant success. Miss Edith Ross was the chief vocalist and she performed her part admirably. Mr. Lumsden, for his comedian ability and facial expressions, was awarded the palm for popular honors. He was so realistic in his hilarity that the audience, on both occasions, were convulsed again and again with laughter. The other members of the company also acquitted themselves well.

The members of the First Baptist congregation began worship in their new building last Sunday by occupying the basement. Large numbers were present at each service.

Mr. Wilfred Laurier has written in reply to the invitation of the Winnipeg Liberal Club that it is his intention to visit Manitoba and the Northwest during the coming season. He has not fixed the date, but he has promised to be there. The club intends organizing a convention at the time of his visit and to tender him a banquet at which the Liberals will hold high carnival.

Miss Ethel Davis, of Davis & Banks, Stereopticon and Lecture Co., presented some very vivid and realistic scenes of the Egyptian and Soudan wars, Canadian voyageurs on the Nile, Stanley relief of Emin Pasha, and the Chicago exhibition on Friday evening and on Saturday morning and evening. They were the best Stereopticon displays ever presented to Winnipeg.

The bonspiel for 1893 is now past history. The contest was keen and exciting and attracted large crowds of spectators. R. G. McDonald carried off the grand challenge prize, W. H. Sparling 2nd and J. Keenan 3rd. G. O. Nettleton, of St. Paul, took away with him the Walker-ville tankard, value \$250, as last prize.

A deputation of the temperance league, accompanied by a crowd of sympathizers, called on the local government, on Friday and urged legislation in accordance with the vote at the late elections.

The erection of new buildings will be one of the prominent features of industrial activity amongst us in the approaching spring. A new bridge, new court house, Normal school, opera house, and not the least important the erection of a new handsome commodious building by the bank of British North America, which will be located on the east side of Main street, south of Portage avenue, having a frontage some 50 feet, with a space on the west side which will be laid down as a lawn.

Meers F. A. Koldjann and H. K. Tetinka, Japanese, passed through the city en route to Chicago, where they are to take charge of their country's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Mr. Chas. T. Long, who in company with his wife has been on an extended trip through Japan and China, spent a day in the city during the week, on his return trip home to Toronto. He visited our local legislative chamber which he spoke highly of, and said its members compare favorably in point of intelligence with the personnel of Ontario legislature. Mr. Long has a mine of information with him, on prison life in Japan and China, which he will give to the public in a series of articles in Scribner's Magazine.

Mr. Alex. MacDonald, ex-mayor, has been welcomed back to the city, by a host of friends, after an extended trip to the sunny clime of California. Winnipeggers, without political distinction, of creed or class, are glad that Mr. MacDonald denies any intention of leaving Winnipeg.

A large congregation assembled in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Tuesday evening to listen to an elegant sermon by Father O'Riordan. The Rev. gentleman dwelt on some of the teachings of his church, upon which he stated, Protestantism hold erroneous ideas. The sermon was delivered in connection with a mission that is being held in the above church.

Manager Brydon made a new departure at the last. Thistle skating rink carnival by giving out silver medals to masqueraders taking first and second prizes. The good people of St. Boniface are discussing the advisability of taking the necessary steps to build a bridge across the Red River, at the most suitable point. Sweet charity found tangible expression by the Ogilvie Milling Co., handsomely donating 50 bags of Hungarian flour, containing 95 lbs. each, to the city relief committee, for distribution among the deserving poor. This action of the Ogilvie is highly commended.

The Winnipeg hockey team are carrying all before them down east. Their recent victories include picked teams at London and Niagara Falls, beating the former 7 to 1. All are elated at their success.

A complimentary banquet is to be given on Tuesday next by the young men's Liberal-Conservative Club, to the members of the opposition, for the purpose of expressing their esteem and confidence in their leaders. A singular reception has been talked of by the Liberal Club to be tendered to the members of the Government, but the date has not yet been fixed.

"Our Jack" McCullough is a miracle on skates, so the people of Montreal think, where he carried off everything he entered for, and within good time, including the championship events. The Montreal newspapers speaking of the races say Johnson and Rudd, the American flyers, did not materialize. The great attraction, and a surprising one at that, was J. K. McCullough, of Winnipeg.

Application has been made to Mr. Justice Dubuc by a man named Joseph Bushby from Regina to get possession of his child from his mother, who is in the home at Craven, near Regina, without just cause and took the child with her. That her life and habits are not conducive to the proper training of the child, that she is destitute and has no means of support for the child.

MANITOU.

Miss Wallen, of Melita, has accepted a position in the store of Rutan & Co.

Miss Mattie Abbot, who has been here for some time, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Herald, has departed for home at Ottawa.

The Mercury says: "A young man named Cadwall, who lives a short distance north of Manitou had a narrow escape on Sunday last. While walking home from church he was overpowered by the cold and storm and sat down to rest. His hands were freezing, and realizing his position he made an effort to reach Mr. Renault's house, but after struggling for two hours finally became exhausted and fell down exhausted. It fortunately happened that the Renaults were out feeding the stock at the time, and noticing the peculiar actions of the lad went over to investigate. They found him lying insensible in the snow with his feet, hands, face and neck badly frozen. He was brought to the house, so weak that he was scarcely conscious, nor thought he would recover. Had he not been discovered when he was, the chances are that he would soon have perished."

RAT PORTAGE.

Being environed, of late, by influences that foster poetic impulses in one, I dare not refrain from giving vent to my feelings and penning the following. Had he passion to hold despotic sway. So gentle reader, "listen to my tale of woe."

"Sweet maid, I love thee," he sang, "and turned to look at her. When quick as lightning, blifbang. 'Take that to your bosom!' And with a shanty on each eye. 'He staggered out the expression. 'To leave a blind impression.' (After consideration) The above is original and the patent applied for.

Miss Bessie Forner, who has been visiting for several months, ago, here, returned to her home in Minneapolis, returned from that city last week.

Miss Elridge, of Enno, Rainy River, has been appointed as teacher in the School Ward School, to fill the vacancy caused by the sad death of Miss Clark.

Col. J. H. Hildreth has gone to Chicago where he intends to interest some influential capitalists in the mines here, and combine their interests into a company for the operation of the mines.

The united congregations of Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Norman, will give a social in the Town Hall on the last evening of this month. An excellent programme has been prepared and is deserving of liberal patronage.

The Edith Ross Scotch Company greeted a fashionable audience on the respective nights, the 16th and 17th, of last week. The company was quite fascinating and was a place permanent in the hearts of all, especially the Caledonian element.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rat Portage and Keweenaw Electric Railway (limited) was held on Friday last week when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mayor Savage, D. L. Mather, R. A. Mather, George Drewry, John Nash, and John K. Brydon. The directors meeting directly after their appointment showed the honors of office on J. M. Savage (President), R. A. Mather (Vice President), J. K. Brydon (Secretary).

SUNDAY PLACES.

A lumber yard is to be opened at Red Deer.

At a recent concert at Red Deer, Master Herb Scott, a boy of seven summers, surprised the audience with his playing on the violin.

A largely signed petition has been forwarded to the Minister of the Interior asking for the erection of an immigration hall at Red Deer.

Fred Cheasley, of Alexander, broke his collar-bone some days ago.

A Detroit dispatch says that W. C. McPherson, alias Gillette, an opium smuggler, was taken to Canada by Inspector O'Leary, of the Dominion police, and sent directly to Stony Mountain prison, and then transferred to Kingston. He tried to get a writ of habeas corpus, but Judge Swan refused to grant it.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

Record of the Day World's Happenings. Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy Shape, for the Reader's Own Paper.

OF LEGAL INTEREST.

Sol. White, of Windsor, whose name Justice Street was asked to strike off the roll for withholding a client's money, has paid the amount into court, and by so doing has saved his gown.

Daniel "whitehat" McCarthy, a horse-man of national reputation, got judgment by default in the supreme court of New York a few days ago for \$10,000 in his suit against the Alton Woodstock farm, which had agreed to pay that amount after the sale of trotters and race horses on Alton Wood Farm.

CASUALTIES.

Wm. Tower, aged 14, was killed while coasting at St. John, N. B.

Miss Otto, a Hamilton woman, was badly burned by a fire in her room.

A boiler at the Montreal gas works exploded, killing an employee named Hennessy.

There is great misery in Queensland owing to the floods. The damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Miss Jane May Crawford, aged 16, recently of Windsor, was killed while coasting at Montreal.

Miss Jasperon, wife of Lewis Jasperon, of Kingsville, Ont., was killed by her horse running away.

Mrs. Mary Richards, aged 35, was burned to death at Syracuse, N. Y., while attempting to fill a lamp with oil.

Mrs. Norman Fetterly and her brother, Joseph Mitchell, were drowned while boating on Gull River, near Minden, in a punt.

Miss Robertson, while working in Point Anson stone quarries, near Belleville, was so badly crushed by stone that he will die.

Mrs. Mary Boyer, aged 41, slipped on an icy walk in St. Catharines a few days ago and sustained injuries which caused death.

Henry Nelson, a farmer of Caister township, who was struck by a falling tree a week or two ago, has died from his injuries.

Robert Best, a patient at the Hamilton lunatic asylum, was drowned in the pond recently while working in the quarry near the asylum grounds. He came from Simcoe county.

Daniel W. Kierstead, shoemaker, attempted to board a Yonge street trolley and fell, but missed it, and his foot and leg fell. Another trolley which was following struck him a terrible blow on the head, which fractured his skull, causing death a few hours later.

THE DEAD.

Baron Bleichröder is dead. He was the richest banker in Berlin, and one of the richest men in Germany. The fortune left by him is estimated at 100,000,000 marks. He was one of Bismarck's nearest business friends, and during the old regime was known as Bismarck's "body banker."

Madame Theo Louise Cole is dead, near Montreal, at the age of 79. She leaves behind her 16 children, 115 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren.

William W. Wright, a returned missionary from Japan, whose parents reside at Pickering, Ont., has just died at Denver, Col.

James Way, past grand master of the Caledonian Odd Fellows, died recently at Hamilton, Ont., aged seventy-five.

George E. Desbarats, a well-known printer and publisher, in Montreal, is dead, aged fifty-five.

Mr. Arthur Wodehouse, father of Mr. Thos. Wodehouse, of Toronto, died in Hamilton, aged 81 years.

Mr. John Macdonald, a well-known railway conductor at Montreal, is dead.

Mrs. Mary Kitz, Carleton township, is dead at the great age of 104 years.

Mrs. Marcella O'Rourke died in Murray township, near Trenton, aged 102.

Mrs. Archibald McFarland, of London, township, is dead, aged 88 years.

James Shaw died recently in Kemptonville, Ont., aged 104 years.

Mrs. Cunningham recently died in Leeds, Ont., aged 102.

John F. McCarthy, M. P. for middle Tipperary, is dead.

Mr. John Lewis, an old settler of London township, is dead, aged 84 years.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Martintown, a graduate of Queen's University and a missionary to China, is dead.

Rod McQuarrie, night watchman of the Hudson's Bay Store at Edmonton, has died of apoplexy.

Dr. Norris Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Sarah Singh, the oldest resident of St. Vincent township, has just died, aged 91 years.

Allen Marvel, president of the Santa Fe road, has died in California.

The Vancouver provincial government had a narrow squeak recently of being defeated on a motion to further restrict Chinese immigration by increasing the poll tax from \$50 to \$500. The motion was defeated by one vote.

It is reported that the Dominion parliament will prorogue before March 10th when Sir John Thompson expects to leave for Paris to attend the Behring sea arbitration. Foster will act as government leader in Thompson's absence.

RELIGIOUS.

A few Sundays ago at Montreal Bishop Meunier, of St. Hyacinthe, ordained Rev. Fathers Gill and Brousseau of the Dominican order. These are the first Dominican priests ordained in Canada.

MUNICIPAL.

The Toronto city clerk states that he has received information that nearly 10,000 appeals will be made from the voter's list under the manhood franchise act, all on account of omissions from the list.

The private bills committee of the legislative assembly of Quebec has adopted a report sustaining the municipal elections held in Montreal. This confirms Major Desjardins in his seat.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Burglars are reported at New Orleans. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the Simcoe postoffice.

Thomas Kary, a convict from Guelph, suicided in Kingston penitentiary by cutting his throat.

Will Howard, a noted Kentucky desperado, has been sentenced to death. He has killed a dozen men.

Pitpatrick and Marshall, young pipe thieves of Hamilton, were sentenced to eight months in the Central prison.

James Stevens, of Thorold, who accidentally shot and killed John G. Walker, of Meriton, was committed for trial at Welland on a charge of manslaughter.

P. M. Houston committed the four prisoners, George Alexander, William Henry and Lemuel Freeman, for trial at Chatham on the charge of having murdered P. C. Rankin.

The conviction of Michael S. Silvey, murderer of Bob Lyons, has been confirmed by the New York Court of Appeals. Silvey will consequently have to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

Henry Bear and Carl Noid, the anarchists charged with being accessories to the attempted assassination of H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburgh, have been found guilty.

Two negro boys, who confessed to having robbed and burned a store at Dicker, Amite county, Miss., were hanged by a mob of citizens. Five other negroes implicated in the affair were rescued by a sheriff's posse.

Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps were sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and Marcus Fontaine, M. Cottu, and M. Eiffel to two years' each, for swindling and breach of trust in connection with the Panama frauds.

In a dispute over a dog chasing a turkey, George E. Young shot and killed a dog, in the township of Southwood, near Lawrence station of the Grand Trunk air line. The coroner's jury found Young guilty of wilful murder.

Lima de San Pedro, the Spanish artist who killed his wife and mother-in-law and wounded his brother-in-law in Paris last September, has been acquitted of the charges against him when the artist committed the murders he was half crazed by learning that his wife had been unfaithful to him.

A mine caved in near Hazelton, B. C. Saturday, and about 100 feet of the Lehigh Valley railroad's tracks dropped into the hole.

The island of Zante continues to experience earthquakes. The King and Queen of Greece are doing their utmost for the distressed inhabitants.

W. G. Reid, of Montreal, has been awarded the contract for the construction of an iron span bridge over the river between Winnipeg and St. Boniface.

Four thousand people in Concordia and Datahoula parishes, in the northern portion of Louisiana, are on the verge of starvation. The floods of last summer destroyed their crops.

The Canadian Government has been notified from Washington that the quarantine law against Canadian cattle will be enforced in regard to animals for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Benjamin F. Fritchard, of Richmond, Ind., 47 years old, recently celebrated his ninth marriage by wedding Miss Mary A. Baker, aged 29. He has been divorced from each of his former wives.

The private banking house of James G. Shipley doing business under the name of Shipley & Co., at Alia Crags has suspended its operations. The liabilities are placed at between \$40,000 and \$80,000.

The Prohibition Question. The temperance people are up and doing as was fully demonstrated by the mass meeting held by them in the Bijou opera house on Thursday last. They evidently mean to use all legitimate means in their power to procure necessary prohibitory legislation. The local members are nearly unanimous in their desire to satisfy the demand of the majority in the Province in favor of prohibition and have passed and forwarded a petition to the Dominion parliament praying for legislation on the matter, with what result it is hard to present to say.

That Awful Woman.

She is to be found between the hours of 7 and 8 in the morning in the dressing-room of every sleeping car in America.

I, who take it upon me to denounce her, have plainly verified the facts of her existence and habits. Given a sleeping car on a long route, ten women in the various compartments are notified by the porter promptly at 7 that the train will stop at Charleston or Chicago or Denver at 8 for breakfast. Each immediately arises herself, reaches her different belongings from the gills and creases into which they have fallen, fastens them with difficulty at levels which are strange to them, releases her dressing bag and goes to the dressing room to find eight other women gathered outside and the door locked, barred and bolted between them and the tenth one—the woman who forgot other. Five minutes is the limit which is allowed by just division and law of equity to each of these women, in which to wash, brush and put up her back hair. They wait patiently for 5 minutes, grumbling for 10. Impatiently for 15 and anxiously for 20, finally for 25. Then there is an eye-conference, then a series of knocks, which take on the character of violent remonstrance.

Thirty minutes—40—45 the bolt is heard to slide back and some one emerges—groggled, curled, brushed and doctored and buttoned—a self-satisfied creature who smiles innocently in the post-up clidry faces which confront her.

Then is heard a long drawn sigh of wondering contempt for the group; the one nearest the door bows deprecatingly to the others, slips into the minutes as best she may, and emerges with wetted sponge and open bag to stand in the corner of the passage and finish the process of making herself unbecomingly clean.

Some punishment should be invented—for surely none exists equal to the awful exasperation of her crime. Which to the indignation of "tender mercies" are characterised in the Bible as cruel—Candace Wheeler.

God gave us hearts to love with. He never meant us to use a mark in the expression of our best feelings.

Self-knowledge is of loving deeds the child.

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GOOD LIVERY AND STABLING

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They are the phantoms and brief chronicles of the town. Homestead, Act II, Scene 2.

There are forty flour mills in Manitoba.

Mr. Cavanagh is drawing for from the Pipestone.

Mr. H. Rex of Kola has disposed of his farm to Mr. Mundy.

Mr. J. McDougal spent a day or two in Elkhorn, last week.

Mr. S. Field, travelling reporter for the Free Press, called at our office yesterday.

There will be service in the English Church every Friday evening during Lent.

Mr. W. Lenton left on Friday morning's express for a three months' trip to North Ireland.

Messrs. Geo. Freeman, Wm. Jaffray, Wm. Wood and David Johnson attended the Farmers' meeting at Brandon.

Whitehead is to have a weekly paper, the first number of which will probably appear within the next three weeks.

See new advertisements of Wm. Hoppe, (livery, etc.), and J. Middleton, (contractor and carpenter)—the farmers' friend.

Look out for R. M. Coombs & Company's new advertisement in our next issue, and watch the space reserved for Thomas & Mowat.

The friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Gilbert attended the funeral service on Sunday last, when Rev. Mr. Talbot preached a funeral sermon.

Miss Preston left on Saturday morning's train for Brandon, where she will remain for a few weeks visiting her sister Mrs. F. Hewitt, of that city.

Just arrived a consignment of Lake Winnipeg Whitefish at the Original Meat Market, next door to Broadway's Lumber Yard. T. D. Cavanagh.

It is expected that there will be a large turnout to-morrow evening at the rink, when the second Carnival of the season will take place. With the hints obtained from the one last month, this ought to be a greater success than ever.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Bailey's house on Friday last. There was a good attendance, and after tea had been provided music and games were indulged in till a late hour. The sum of \$10 was collected for the society.

The Manitoba World's Fair building—a cut of which is shown on the fourth page of this issue, is 240 feet long, 90 feet wide and four stories high, with pillars, turrets and flag staff. The building is situated outside the show ground.

La Grippe is visiting a number of families in the town in a mild form. It sticks closer than a friend, but all will be pleased to see it take its departure, when with Jacques we can exclaim: "I thank you for your company, but good faith I had as lief be myself alone." Or Orlando's reply, "I do desire we may be better strangers."

While several of the boarders and others were sitting round the bar room at the Cavanagh Hotel on Friday last, they were startled with a gas explosion from the stove, which had shortly before been filled with fine gas coal. The stove pipes fell down, and the room was filled with smoke and soot. The drum of the stove in the room above burst, and it seemed as if a conflagration would follow, but happily no further evil results ensued.

Emigration circles in Great Britain are much perturbed by the action of the Canadian steamship line in raising the emigrants rate twenty-five per cent just when everything pointed favorably to a more than usually large emigration to Canada. This increase, if persisted in, must check the movement of settlers to the Dominion, and it is feared that it will largely counteract the increased inducements offered by the Government and the Canadian railways. New Zealand will profit by the move, for it is just announced that the rates to that country have been lowered, so as to better compete with Canada.

Cruelty to animals has been very prevalent in British Columbia this winter. Ranchers have left the poor animals out in the open without food or shelter, with three or four feet of snow on the ground and the thermometer showing many degrees of cold below zero. Along the line of the C. P. R., between Ducks and Kamloops, heaps of cattle (dying and dead) are to be seen in the open fields, and not a wisp of straw or food of any description in sight. At Ashcroft, Kamloops and many other inland grazing districts numerous losses from the same cause are reported. At Grand Prairie, where the weather has been warmer, cattle are doing well. In Revelstoke district no losses are reported.

Macled, Feb. 17.—The government storehouse on the Pigeon reserve was broken into last week, and \$300 pounds of beef stolen. Mr. H. M. Nash, who is acting agent during Mr. Pocklington's absence in the east, called the chiefs together and asked them to deliver up the delinquents; and if not beting done, he refused to issue any further supplies until his request was complied with. For three days the Indians stood out, but on the third day so loud were the threats and complaints that the police were sent for. Before they arrived the Indians had evidently made up their minds as to the futility of holding out or attempting violence, for they persuaded the thieves to give themselves up. They did so to the number of five, who were all committed for trial.

A MARE'S NEST.

Detective Foster of Brandon arrived in Elkhorn a few days ago, and much conjecture was raised as to the reason of his visit. It turned out that some one had written, without giving his name, and informed the license inspector at Winnipeg that there was a party in the town selling liquor without a license. The detective was instructed to come up and sift the matter. After searching the house and finding nothing contrary to the law, he interviewed some of the leading temperance advocates of the town, asking them

to guarantee expenses. Upon this request being refused he took his departure on the morning train and has not been seen here since.

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FRANK TROPHY.

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the Holy Scriptures to read, and expect them to follow its education. Yet no one, even as unfamiliar with the scriptures as "True Temperance" or "Charity," can justify condemn the remarks of Rev. Mr. Penman, when the Book of Books contains such plain and unvarnished records of immorality and rapine, as are to be found within its pages, without indicting the Bible also. It seems to us that a little more of the charity advocated by your correspondent of that name, was put into more practical application, he would not be so ready to read into people's statements evil meanings never entertained, and my opinions of such critics is summed up in a sentence evidently overlooked by your scriptural critic. Out of the abundance of the heart (good or evil) the mouth speaketh, the pen writeth.

Respectfully Yours,

ANTI-WHISKY AND ANTI-FREEDRY, Elkhorn, Feb. 27th, 1893.

BRANDON HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

During the past season to undergo treatment in the Brandon Hospital, I thought the public would like a little information with regard to the daily routine of the concern. Early to bed and early to rise, is evidently the motto there, as 8 a.m. is the hour for retiring and 6 p.m. the hour for getting up. The nurse wakes the patient at 6 a.m., and if he is able to wash himself he is provided with the necessary articles. At 7 a.m., breakfast appears in the following order. Bread of choice, milk, and generally a little cup of tea. Full diet, porridge (with plenty of milk) tea and bread and butter. At 11 a.m. there arrives a tray with cups of milk. At mid day, dinner is served, half diet, patients are given soup and bread and milk and pudding, consisting of sage, rice, or tapioca. Full diet receiving soup, meat and potatoes, pudding (same as above), and a cup of tea and bread and butter. 6 o'clock tea usually consists of tea and bread and butter, with some kind of jelly, sometimes varied with pancakes. There are generally cups of beef tea handed round about 4 p.m. I might also mention that each patient has a chart over his or her bed, and the temperature of the body is taken twice per diem, usually before breakfast and about 4 p.m. The duty of the night nurse is to divide her time as evenly as possible between the wards, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., making 12 hours duty. She is supposed to attend to the wants of the patients far as she is able. The nurse is put on night duty one week at a time. The head nurse is always on duty night or day if she is needed, also the matron. I cannot speak too highly of the working staff of the hospital, and I am sure that people ought to do all in their power to help such a necessary institution. There are four doctors who visit the hospital, each taking his own month. Of course in the case of serious operations, the doctor on duty or on call is summoned as matter of the other doctors deemed useful. The nurses must attend all operations if possible. Just a few words more. There are several concerts on the carpet in aid of a home for the nurses, and a stable for doctors' visiting horses. I might say that I for one, shall do my little best to help on such an institution, and if the people can do no more, they can at least send \$5 cents, or even 50 cents, in attending one of the above concerts. The accommodation for the nurse is very poor, and I am sure your readers will agree with me that they need all the comfort they can get. Trusting you will think this matter over carefully, I remain,

A PATIENT.

BONUSES.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

I read with pleasure your leader last week on the important question of a grant mill at Elkhorn, and while I am opposed to the system of bonusing, I have come to the conclusion that if we cannot get a mill without a bonus, for a while better along your bonus, and I am right with you. I have tramped my team to Virden mill until I am tired. It will no doubt, be a great benefit to you townspeople and I think we who have to pay the bonus should have our grist done at 2 and 3 cents a bushel cheaper than people outside the bonusing district. I think a mill would increase the price of our farms, and we would get a better price for our wheat.

I would also like to draw your attention Mr. Editor, to another little matter before I close.

Don't you think it is about time Elkhorn had a post office?

Don't you think our mail has been handed out so long enough through a hole in the side of something like a packing box in McLeod's store?

Don't you think the Elkhorn postmaster's salary is sufficiently large to give us better postal facilities than we now enjoy?

Don't you think the postoffice post office is a way ahead of Elkhorn?

Don't you think Elkhorn should have as good a post office as either Kola or Lipton?

Don't you think the Elkhorn post office is nearly five years behind the times?

Don't you think the revenue derived from the Elkhorn post office is large enough to demand better accommodation?

Don't you think Hon. Tom Daly should have something placed in the estimates for a new post office at Elkhorn?

Don't you think it would be advisable to give a bonus to a new post office at Elkhorn?

Don't you think I have come to the conclusion that if we cannot get a post office without a bonus, for a while better along your bonus, and I am right with you.

Yours truly,

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along your bonus and I am right with you for I have had my lot handed out through a hole in that packing box long enough, it makes me tired. But if you town fellows can stand it, I guess us farmers can. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.

MOSS HART.

FLEMING.

Well sir, I suppose you will begin to think again that I have forgotten the Advocate, but the fact is I was trying to give McGinty and our poet a show to air themselves. But I think McGinty must have got frozen up, for we have had it very cold here lately, and we think that the ink of the poet must have become congealed, or he has exhausted his winter's supply. But may be, like the flowers, he will bud forth again in the spring.

Mr. C. Shillingford is a happy man in the birth of a child, it is a girl this time, Mr. Shillingford thinks that he is now worth another farm.

Mr. G. F. Harris of Winnipeg visited our town in the interest of his company last week. The company seem to be doing quite a business around here this winter in the way of lending money.

The long looked for wedding of Mr. David Carman, came off last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, when he was united to Miss Mary McGreor, eldest daughter of D. McGreor of this place. The happy couple started on the morning's express for Winnipeg where they intend spending their honeymoon.

Rev. M. C. Flatt held his usual service on Sunday evening, after having been quarantined for two or three weeks owing to the fever.

Mr. Wm. Lemon left for North Ireland last week, in the interest of emigration. We think Mr. Lemon will make a good man for this business, and we fall to see the use of the government sending men to the old country at this time of year, for it will likely be a year before we can expect any results. If they were sent in the fall of the year the people there would have a chance to get prepared and ready here by the spring.

ELKHORN MARKETS.

Wheat..... \$0.50 to 0.52

Oats..... 0.00 0.18

Flour, Hungarian..... 0.00 2.45

Flour, Prairie Queen..... 0.00 2.15

Flour, Strong Bakers..... 0.00 2.00

Beef, carcasses..... 0.04 0.12

Beef, retail..... 0.03 0.10

Mutton, carcasses..... 0.08 0.10

Mutton, retail..... 0.08 0.15

Pork, carcasses..... 0.03 0.07

Pork, retail..... 0.03 0.12 1/2

Bacon, breakfast..... 0.00 0.10

Bacon, long clear..... 0.10 0.12

Hams..... 0.15 0.15

Butter..... 0.17 0.20

Eggs, fresh, per doz..... 0.00 0.20

Potatoes, per bush..... 0.00 0.50

Cardinals..... 5.00 6.00

Hay per ton..... 0.00 0.09

Chickens (per lb.)..... 0.00 13.00

Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... 0.00 8.75

Coal, Galt..... 0.00 8.75

Coal, Es van..... 0.00 4.50

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

PORT.

For week ending March 1st, 1893.

DAY. MAX. MIN. SNOW.

Thursday..... 22..... 05..... 1 in.

Friday..... 10..... 10..... 1 in.

Saturday..... 09..... 12.....

Sunday..... 05..... 13.....

Monday..... 09..... 17.....

Tuesday..... 05..... 11.....

Wednesday..... 04..... 20..... 4 in.

Highest reading, Feb. 23rd, 22.

Lowest reading, Mar. 1st, -20.

NOTICE.

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